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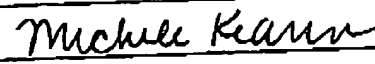
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the specification are reflected in the amended first page of the specification and the abstract on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.